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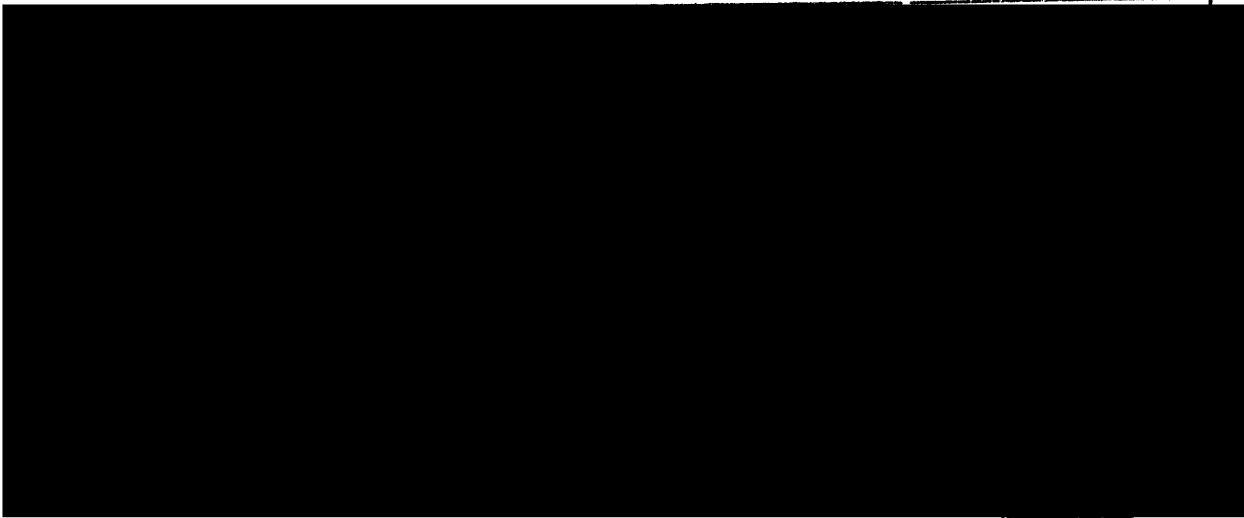
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1. On 28 October 1950, 83 new Soviet fighters and 51 bombers were at West Field, Peiping.
2. On 27 October 250 family members of high-ranking North Korean Government officials arrived in Tientsin.
3. In late October the 20 Army Group, commanded by YANG Cheng-wu, was ordered to the Tiger (sic) River area between Peiping, Tientsin and Taku Bar. The group comprises four armies, with a total strength of 120,000, and one independent tank division equipped with 120 former Nationalist heavy and light tanks. Units of this tank division, along with 50 "Soviet tank drivers" are in Tientsin, Peiping, Taku Bar and Fengt'ai (116-17, 39-51).

4. On 6 November the 208, 209 and 210 Divisions were in the Peiping suburbs. Three divisions under LI Yun-ch'ang were organized from garrison regiments in east Hopeh. An unidentified army was stationed along the Peiping-Lukden railroad from Peiping to Shanhaikuan.
5. During the first week in November an armored division of the 3 Field Army left Tungan (118-10, 24-44) for the north. By 7 November only a few officers and men remained in Chinchiang (118-34, 24-54).
6. On 30 October passenger service was suspended on the Tientsin-Pukou and Shanghai-Canton railroads. Only military traffic was permitted. As of 7 November passenger service was still not resumed on these lines.

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7. During late October and early November other troops in the Peiping-Tientsin area included the following:
 - a. A newly organized 4 Division and Pohai Column were along the railroad from Tientsin to Tehsien (116-17, 37-27).
 - b. Unidentified units of YANG Yu-min (楊南民) were in the Peiping-Kupeikou (117-10, 40-41) area.
 8. During late October and early November a central public safety column was organized which comprised the 1, 2 and 3 Regiments, one supervisory regiment, one cavalry battalion with a total of 500 men, and one unit of plainclothes guards; a total of 10,000 men equipped with 50 armored cars and 30 tanks. One regiment is at Tientsin and the remainder of the column is at Peiping.
 9. In early November a paratroop division, with a total of 10,000 men, was training at Tungehu (117-12, 38-37).
 10. From 7 to 8 November the 14 Army (sic) Regiment, 3 Artillery Division, arrived at Chienou (118-19, 27-04) from Foochow in 80 trucks. The regiment is scheduled to move northward through Shanghai.
 11. On 25 October the 3 Field Army ordered the 94 Division, 32 Army, to be assembled in Shanghai by 30 October.

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